

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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R 050943Z APR 77  
FM AMCONSUL JERUSALEM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8843  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L JERUSALEM 0495

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, IS, LE  
SUBJ: SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON

1. UN SOURCE HAS INFORMED US THAT IDF FIRED 29 ROUNDS OF  
ILLUMINATION FROM MORTAR LOCATED AT AMR 2004-2902 ILLUMINATING  
TAIBE AREA BETWEEN 0230-0430 LOCAL TIME APRIL 4. ALSO ON  
APRIL 4 IDF FIRED 108 ROUNDS OF MEDIUM ARTILLERY WITH ROUNDS  
IMPACTING IN AN ARC FROM TAIBE TO MAJDEL SELM. GUNS  
WERE LOCATED JUST INSIDE ISRAEL OPPOSITE AADEISSE.

2. IN BENT J'BAIL AREA, UN SOURCES SEE LEBANESE FORCES  
(CHRISTIANS AND MOSLEMS) AS PREPARING FOR ASSAULT AGAINST  
PLO/LEFTIST FORCES. THEY CANNOT CONFIRM PRESS REPORT THAT  
PLA'S EIN JALLOUT BRIGADE HAS RETURNED BY SEA FROM EGYPT TO  
HELP DEFEND TOWN.  
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